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And profit yourself by coming to our store and selling the following named articles for CASH. No TRADE—we pay these prices in CASH.

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The above prices are for CASH and are by far the highest prices in town on produce, and we make this price good until Monday evening July 24, '05. So bring us the stuff.

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Phone 26,  
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For the cheapest and best line of jewelry in Chariton county, go to E. W. Herring, Keytesville, Mo.

When you get ready to buy, remember that **Rosenstein of Brunswick** has the largest and best selected line of carpets and linoleums to be found in North Missouri.

#### Correspondents Wanted.

The COURIER would like very much to secure a good regular correspondent at Rothville, Mendon and Dalton. We have a large subscription list at all of those places and this paper ought to be represented by a live correspondent at each of them. Who will consent to serve us in that capacity? We furnish a copy of the COURIER and stamps and stationery free.

Yours Truly,  
C. P. VANDIVER,  
Pub. COURIER.

#### Baptist Meetings.

The Baptist church of this place decided last Sunday morning to begin a series of special meetings about August 20. The church may be considered fortunate in securing the services of Rev. D. P. Montgomery, one of four evangelists working under the state mission board, to assist the pastor, Rev. Alpha Ingle, in these meetings. Rev. Montgomery bears the reputation of being a strong gospel preacher, and is eminently successful in evangelistic work. It is hoped that his coming to Keytesville will be the means of doing lasting good in the interest of morals and "pure and undefiled religion." Such movements should enlist the sympathies and hearty co-operation of all followers of Christ.

#### The Criminal Calendar.

Will Musick, Jr., who was tried by a jury in W. T. Curran's court at Brunswick Thursday of last week for felonious assault with a pair of knucks on Walter Keith at a dance at Otto Kaiser's, near Brunswick, about two weeks ago, was acquitted. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Pratt and J. A. Collet of Keytesville looked after the interest of the defendant.

Ernest Reed, a clerk in the store of C. M. Prescott at Salisbury, was arrested last week for alleged attempted criminal assault on Sarah Vaughan, the 13-year-old daughter of O. Vaughan of that city, in the cellar of Mr. Prescott's store. We understand that the matter has been settled and that Reed will not be prosecuted, but we are not advised of the basis of the settlement.

#### Baseball.

Salisbury vs. Renick:—Salisbury and Renick ball teams crossed bats at Salisbury Sunday, July 19, Renick winning by the small margin of one score. The score was 14 to 15.

Roanoke vs. Salisbury:—Roanoke and Salisbury crossed bats at Salisbury last Friday, Roanoke winning by the score of 9 to 7. While Salisbury lost these two games it is still "to the good" on games, and is a ball team, barring Sunday playing, Salisbury should feel proud of.

Keytesville vs. Armstrong:—Keytesville and Armstrong will cross bats at Keytesville to-day (Friday) and we have no doubt but what this will be a good game as these two teams are among "the top notches" in this section.

#### Roll of Honor.

Our obligations are acknowledged to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Geo. Williams, A. B. Crane,  
Mrs. Z. T. Lamkin, Mrs. N. H. Brammer,  
Lilber Colley, Miss Willie Dameron.

#### RENEWALS.

J. C. T. Kubo, N. W. Darrach,  
J. J. Perrin, J. B. McNabb,  
R. L. Shipp, Jas. M. Bailey,  
John Carroll, W. S. Robinson,  
Chas. Budel, T. R. Logus,  
M. W. Richardson, Miss Nora Hodges,  
M. E. Quick, J. W. Gilbert,  
Carl Mathews, S. K. Zeiner,  
J. S. Chivers, C. E. Edwards,  
J. J. Dinsmore.

#### Annual Financial Statement

Of the Keytesville Village school district Chariton County, Missouri, for year ending June 30, 1905:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand June 30, 1904	\$ 293.41
Received from railroad tax and public fund	1,294.46
Received from district tax	4,322.59
Received from back taxes	30.08
Received from tuition fees	194.50
Received from sale of cladders	12.50
Received from graduating class	52.90
Total receipts	\$6,181.14
EXPENDITURES.	
Warrants drawn for teachers' wages	\$3,600.80
Warrants drawn for janitors	415.50
Warrants drawn for fuel	227.02
Warrants drawn for Sely and Treas.	109.00
Warrants drawn for laboratory and apparatus	92.32
Warrants drawn for all other expenses	371.32
Warrants drawn for interest on bonded debt and Treasurer's commission	427.12
Balance on hand June 30, 1905	897.38
Total expenditures and cash balance	\$6,181.14
Amount of outstanding bonds	\$5,500.00
W. C. GASTON, President, Geo. N. ELLIOTT, Secretary.	

#### Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office July 21, 1905:

Mrs. Maryan Jorden, Walter Smith,  
Price Stephenson, Mrs. Leona Walters.

When calling for above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

Lewis T. Gucker of Marceline has been granted a patent on a neckyoke attachment.

#### More New Suits.

Three more new suits for the September term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin during the past week as follows:

#### CIVIL CASES.

Ora Adams vs. Walter G. Adams, divorce. Plaintiff states in her petition that she was married to defendant in Chariton county October 27, 1902, and that she continued to live with him until June 9, 1905, when she left him because of cruel and barbarous treatment in that he frequently cursed, abused, struck and kicked her and even threatened to kill her. Plaintiff also charges that her husband was recreant in the discharge of his duty in supporting her, and she says that she has been compelled to furnish the means with which to support herself and her husband during the time they have lived together. There were no children born of their marriage which is displeasing in the eyes of President Roosevelt, at least. Plaintiff's maiden name was Miss Ora Hershey of near Guthridge Mills. Besides her prayer to the court for a divorce she also asks that she be restored to the cognomen of her virginity. Judge O. F. Smith of Keytesville is Mrs. Adams' attorney.

Alma Dameron vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages. This is the case growing out of the killing of Edgar Dameron, col., plaintiff's 6-year-old boy, by the train on the Glasgow branch of the Wabash railway, near Salisbury, June 30, 1905. Plaintiff admits in her petition that she was never married and that Edgar Dameron is her illegitimate offspring, but she thinks Edgar was worth \$10,000 to her and she has brought suit through her attorney, E. W. Henry of Glasgow, for the above sum. It will be remembered by the COURIER readers that the Dameron boy was caught on a trestle and run over and killed by the Glasgow branch Wabash train by undertaking to cross the track while he and an older brother were picking berries along the right-of-way of that railroad the 30th of last month. The plaintiff charges that Edgar's death was due to the carelessness and neglect of the crew in charge of the train and on account of their failure to ring the bell, blow the whistle, set the brakes or give any alarm whatever whereby Edgar would have been warned of approaching danger.

Cornelia Smith vs. Chas. L. Smith, divorce. According to plaintiff's petition she was lawfully married to defendant in Howard county, Mo., August 21, 1890, and continued to live with him until May 21, 1905. For her cause of action Mrs. Smith charges her husband with having offered her such indignities as to render her condition in life intolerable. She avers that he has been addicted to habitual drunkenness for more than one year, and has failed and refused to provide for and support her; that she had to support herself out of her own means and contributed much of her money to his support during the time they lived together. Plaintiff complains that when Mr. Smith was on his drunken spree he frequently cursed and abused her and threatened to kill her, and when he made an effort to carry his threats into execution that plaintiff became alarmed and was afraid to live with defendant any longer.

## Dr. C. M. Stratton

—OF—

### SPARROW & STRATTON,

#### Opticians and Eye Specialists,

Moberly.

Will Be At

THE BROWN HOTEL,

### Keytesville,

### Saturday,

### July 22,

The only issue of their marriage is a male child named Walter F. Smith, who was born January 14, 1905. She further charges defendant with failure to provide for her during her confinement and says she had to pay all her own doctor's bill at that time. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court for a decree of divorce, and that she be granted the care and custody of her minor child. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Cornelia Leach of near Forest Green. Judge O. F. Smith of Keytesville is of counsel for plaintiff.

#### Probate Pointers.

Est. Christina Nolting: Theo. Doerrie, guardian and curator, presents receipt of ward for \$449.90, balance shown to be due on final settlement, and guardian and curator is discharged.

Est. T. S. Griffen: On the application of Morganza Griffen, administrator of the estate of T. S. Griffen, deceased, said administrator is granted an order to sell, at private sale, such articles of the personal property belonging to said estate as in his judgment can be sold privately to the best advantage, etc.

Est. Mary Leola Mitchell: O. P. Ray, public administrator and ex-officio public guardian, presents his written notice to the court that he has, in his official capacity, taken charge of the estate of Mary Leola Mitchell, a minor heir of Sarah C. Duvall, deceased, which said action of said Ray is by the court approved, and it is ordered that he manage, as ex-officio public guardian the estate of said minor.

The will of the late Edward Sterne of Brunswick was admitted to probate Monday, July 17, on the testimony of L. A. Sasse, H. E. Elliott and F. C. Sasse as subscribing witnesses. By the terms of the will the deceased's children, Mary Higginbotham, Lena Maddock, Dora Bond, Arthur Sterne, Bertha Crawford and Harold Sterne, are left \$1, each, and the remainder of the estate, real, personal or mixed, is willed to his wife, Melisa E. Sterne, who is also named as executrix without bond, and her appointment is so made by the court. Mr. Sterne's will was made March 9, 1905.

The will of the late Sam'l

and will give his entire attention to the examining of eyes and the fitting of spectacles and eye glasses by his new method. Dr. Stratton uses three distinct methods of examining and in most cases fits you glasses without asking a question which is the best possible proof of his ability.

EXAMINING AND TESTING THE EYES ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS ENTIRELY.  
NO DRUGS USED.

By our method we can see the retina, the optic nerve, the blood vessels, the muscles, the lens, and all the interior of the eye. Therefore no defect can escape our notice. He is doing guess work who fits glasses by having you look at cards covered with different sized letters and is being governed entirely by the answers you give when he asks "can you see better with this or that glass."

YOUR EYES MAY CAUSE THAT HEADACHE.

We use no magnifying lenses. All our lenses are special ground according to our own prescription.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Lenses changed free for two years. Many people are born with greater defective Eye Sight than is ever brought about by age. By our method of scientifically correcting visual errors with special ground lenses we have been successful in many cases which have been pronounced as helpless. Much of the present day trouble is due to the wearing of cheap lenses.

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Special attention given to the correction of astigmatism and the straightening of cross eyes.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

Elliott of near Brunswick was admitted to probate Monday, July 17, on the testimony of Jacob A. Merchant and W. D. Magruder as subscribing witnesses. The document first provides for the payment of all of decedent's just debts and funeral expenses. By the terms of the other clauses bequests are made as follows: To his son, Asa W. Elliott, is left 80 acres of land; his son, Thos. W. Elliott, 60 acres, and his daughter, Fanny Underwood, wife of Geo. Underwood, 20 acres of land; his daughter-in-law, Maggie Elliott, wife of his deceased son, Wm. D. Elliott, is left \$1, as is also the same sum to each of her children, Mattie, Myrtle and Gloriaetta Elliott; his daughter, Mary Elizabeth Mayhugh, wife of Frank T. Mayhugh, is left \$1; his wife, Sarah Frances Elliott, is left 160 acres of land during her natural life, together with all the rents, etc., thereto belonging, and after her death this legacy is to go to their son, Horace L. Elliott, and this 160 acres is also willed to him, subject to the life estate of his mother. All of the remainder of the property, whether real, personal or mixed, is bequeathed to the widow, Horace L. Elliott is named as executor of the will with the request that no bond be required of him, and he is so appointed by the court. The will was made July 2, 1902.

The will of the late T. W. Sanders of Triplett was admitted to probate Tuesday on the testimony of H. C. Smith and J. A. Seneker. After first making provision for the payment of his just debts and funeral expenses, Mr. Sanders wills all of his real and personal estate, consisting of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 12 in Triplett, a one-half interest in the two-story brick storeroom on lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 18 in Triplett, and all lots or parcels of ground that may appear upon the collector's tax-book of Triplett township, to his wife, Olivia W. Sanders, during her natural life, and at her death said property is to revert to his brother, John W. Sanders, and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Magruder, or their heirs. The personal property is devised and bequeathed as follows: To Olivia W. Sanders all moneys on hand or on deposit in the Farmers' bank of Triplett, and all notes secured by deed of trust and all notes unsecured and all school certificates and accounts, except

one note for \$575, given by E. A. Magruder and Elizabeth C. Magruder to W. T. Magruder, and transferred by E. A. and Elizabeth C. Magruder to W. T. Magruder and secured by a deed of trust, which said note is bequeathed to E. A. and Elizabeth C. Magruder. A note for \$600, given by J. W. Sanders to J. G. Bartow and on which T. W. Sanders was security, and which he paid, is bequeathed to John W. Sanders. To Olivia W. Sanders is also left the interest on five shares of stock in the Farmers' bank of Triplett during her natural life, and at her death two shares of said bank stock are to be transferred by the proper officers of said bank to Thos. Magruder, son of E. A. and Elizabeth C. Magruder, and three shares to Lucy Magruder, a daughter of E. A. and Elizabeth C. Magruder. In accordance with the request of Mr. Sanders his wife is appointed by the court as executrix of his last will and testament without bond. The will was made December 15, 1902.

#### A Hot Ball Game.

The Mendon Constitution declares that the most sensational baseball game of the season occurred at the ball ground Wednesday following the game between the Sumner and Mendon kids. For grandstand, ladies' plays and hair-raising catches and stops the game between Geo. E. Howard's aggregation and Dr. West's exaggeration carried off the cake and the whole bakery. Before the game was finished Dr. West's team had absorbed about half the regular Mendon players, but they all looked alike to Gabe Laughlin, the greased lightning pitcher for Howard's team, and when the batters who faced him got through pounding the air the score stood 14 to 23 in favor of Howard's prize team. After the contest John Hickey looked as though he had been "shooting the chutes." The following stars composed the teams: Dr. West, Chas. Littrell, Claude Lewis, Mike Rust, Ben McKeever, Lefe Martin, Bert Allen, P. D. Shupe and Ora Baker. Geo. Howard, Gabe Laughlin, Emil Loew, John Hickey, Jim Bartlett, Cooper Lawrence, Brad Welling, Jos. Steinbeck and Martin Griswold.

July sale of dress goods, special bargains, at Wm. Rosenstein's, Brunswick.